



# MONTHLY COSTS

## for a family with 1 parent and 1 child

### in Columbia, SC Metro Area

	<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>\$793</b>
	<b>FOOD</b>	<b>\$399</b>
	<b>CHILD CARE</b>	<b>\$458</b>
	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>\$487</b>
	<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>\$415</b>
	<b>NECESSITIES</b>	<b>\$576</b>
	<b>TAXES</b>	<b>\$512</b>
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,641</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$43,694</b>



Economic Institute's Family Budget Calculator measures the income a family needs in order to maintain a secure living standard by estimating community-specific costs of housing, child care, transportation, health care, other necessities, and taxes.